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April 16, 1986 OLYMPIA, WA.

Ms. Carol Kraege
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RE: Colbert Land Fill
File No. L-83-001 (i)

Dear Ms. Kraege:

This letter is written to you on behalf of Spokane County in connection with the proposed study of possible remedial actions which may be taken with respect to the Colbert landfill site.

As we are all aware, a "remedial investigation" of the site has been conducted by the WDOE contractor, Golder and Associates. Our understanding of such investigation is that it was designed to develop certain relevant facts upon which an appropriate remedial plan could be based.

It is our further understanding, based upon the recent meeting with the Spokane County Commissioners which you attended, that the data from the remedial investigation will not be available until on or about April 15, 1986, which is also indicated as the date for the commencement of the remedial study.

Based on the foregoing, it is our very strong view that commencement of the remedial study on the presently scheduled date is premature.

Specifically, it is the view of Key Tronic and Spokane County that they should be provided a reasonable period of time within which to review and evaluate all data resulting from the remedial investigation. We believe this is necessary in order to determine whether sufficient data exists upon which to base a remedial plan other than or in addition to the one which has already been implemented by the County and Key Tronic.

Further, due to the rather rigid time frames for clean-up that may be established following the completion of the investigation, and further since it is our belief that EPA has not conducted an extensive examination of PRP's,



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both Key Tronic and Spokane County will need time to identify additional PRP's so they may be put on notice of the proceedings at the earliest possible time.

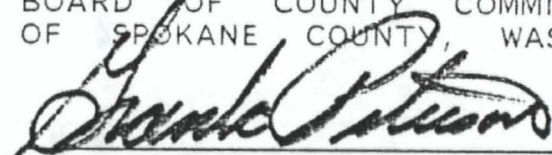
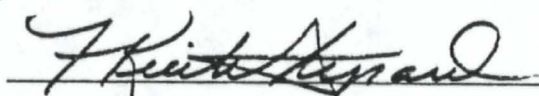
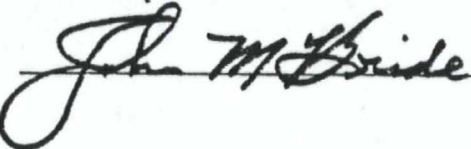
Therefore, we request that commencement of the study phase be deferred until the County, pursuant to Chapter 39.80 RCW, can employ along with Key Tronic a consultant to review the "remedial investigation". The statutory selection process which has been initiated will require a 4-week time frame. The review of the "remedial investigation" will require an additional 2 to 3-week time frame.

In the spirit of cooperation which has, to date, existed between the Department, the County and Key Tronic in this matter, we trust this request will receive your serious consideration.

Thank you very much in advance for your written response to this request.

Very truly yours,

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